



Unleash American Oil and Gas Production on Federal Lands

Since day one, President Biden's anti-energy policies have impeded domestic oil and gas production. The Biden administration continues to slow-walk necessary oil and gas permits and has issued *zero* new onshore or offshore leases. The actions of the Biden administration have stymied America's energy potential and left us vulnerable to foreign adversaries. The U.S. has vast energy resources critically needed at home and abroad.

Congress must take immediate action to remove barriers to domestic oil and gas development to support ourselves and our allies. These bills will unleash America's domestic energy potential, restart onshore and offshore lease sales and require the timely issuance of permits to drill.

H.R. 7285, The Unleashing American Energy Act, introduced by U.S. Rep. Jerry Carl (R-Ala.), requires a minimum of two oil and gas lease sales to be held annually in available federal waters in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico Planning Area, and in the Alaska Region of the Outer Continental Shelf.

H.R. 7292, The Securing American Energy and Investing in Resiliency Act, introduced by U.S. Rep. Garret Graves (R-La.), requires the Department of the Interior to conduct all remaining offshore oil and gas lease sales in the current leasing plan and issue leases won as a result of Lease Sale 257.

H.R. 7293, The Energy Permitting Certainty Act, introduced by U.S. Rep. Yvette Herrell (R-N.M.), requires the Department of the Interior to process Applications for Permits to Drill (APDs) under a valid existing lease regardless of any unrelated civil action.

H.R. 7298, The Promoting Energy Independence and Transparency Act, introduced by U.S. Rep. Blake Moore (R-Utah), requires any pending permits for which required views have been completed be issued within 30 days of enactment.

H.R. 7304, The Restore Onshore Energy Production Act, introduced by U.S. Rep. Matt Rosendale (R-Mont.), immediately resumes oil and gas lease sales on eligible federal lands and requires a minimum of four leases sales per year in each state with an oil and gas program.

H.R. 7306, The Strategy to Secure Offshore Energy Act, introduced by U.S. Rep. Beth Van Duyne (R-Texas), requires the publications of the 2022-2027 plan for offshore oil and gas lease sales by the time the current plan expires on June 30, 2022.

H.R. 6858, The American Energy Independence from Russia Act, introduced by Ranking Member McMorris-Rodgers (R-Wash.) and Ranking Member Bruce Westerman (R-Ark.), immediately approves the Keystone XL pipeline, unleashes U.S. LNG exports, restarts oil and gas leasing on federal lands and waters, and prevents unilateral mineral withdrawals

H.R. 2604, Accessing America's Critical Mineral Act, introduced by U.S. Rep. Pete Stauber (R-Minn.), reforms onerous and duplicative steps in the critical mineral permitting process by requiring federal agencies to adhere to timelines and improve coordination.

H.R. 2637, American Critical Minerals Independence Act, introduced by U.S. Rep. Michael Waltz (R-Fla.), invests in recycling technologies and innovative mining and processing techniques, streamlines the permitting of critical minerals production, and requires that agencies analyze the mineral potential of federal lands.

H.R. 4334, American Energy First Act, introduced by U.S. Rep. Steve Scalise (R-La.), reforms the onshore and offshore energy leasing and permitting processes for conventional and renewable energy development to reduce uncertainty, avoid unnecessary delays, and prevent large unilateral land grabs by the Biden administration.